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Transcript of Nixon's News Conference

Following is the transcript of a news conference held in Chicago yesterday by Vice President Nixon, as recorded by The New York Times.

VICE PRESIDENT NIXON

Ladies and gentlemen, before the press conference begins I want to express my appreciation to all of you for your consideration in the past few days.

It actually seemed like a lifetime since I met you here at that end of the room—was it in this room, I think?—on Monday. And I know that it has been difficult to cover activities

announcement with regard to our own campaign—my campaign. As you know I have requested and the National Committee also has requested that Senator Morton continue as National Chairman. I am delighted that he's accepted that position.

When he originally was asked to take the position of National Chairman he said "I'll take it through the convention." Because of his position in the Senate he felt that he should not take it longer than that but he now is going to stay on at least through the campaign and I

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